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FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 31, 2010

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Sabine River Authority of Texas, and
The Board of Commissioners,
Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, as of and for the years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Joint Operation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation as of August 31, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2010, on our consideration of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of insurance in force is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of insurance in force has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Bronssard, Hoche, Levis & Darrage L.L.P.

Lafayette, Louisiana October 20, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation (TBJO) annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of TBJO's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2010. Please read this section in conjunction with TBJO's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

TBJO's net assets were \$65,556,414 at August 31, 2010. Of this amount, \$64,356,803 was invested in capital assets and \$1,199,611 was unrestricted. Net assets increased by \$1,041,897, \$638,151, and \$1,719,670 during the 2010, 2009, and 2008 fiscal years, respectively.

TBJO's capital transfers in were \$4,300,000, \$3,500,000 and \$4,400,000 during the 2010, 2009, and 2008 fiscal years, respectively, and operating expenses were \$3,731,364, \$3,350,990 and \$3,379,765, respectively.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial report consists of three parts: Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and the notes to the financial statements.

The basic financial statements present information for TBJO as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets.

The statement of net assets presents the assets and liabilities. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is the net assets and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of TBJO is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets presents information showing how TBJO's assets changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net assets are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, transactions are recorded that will not affect cash until future periods.

The financial statements provide information about TBJO's overall financial status. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

TBJO's financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. Under this basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of TBJO are included in the statement of net assets.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following tables reflect condensed financial information for TBJO:

TABLE I
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

*			
ASSETS	2010	2009	2008
Current assets	\$ 1,810,675	\$ 1,502,035	\$ 1,412,214
Capital assets	64,356,803	63,214,542	62,735,989
	\$66,167,478	\$64,716,577	\$64,148,203
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current liabilities	\$ 611,064	\$ 202,060	\$ 271,837
Net assets:		•	
Invested in capital assets	\$64,356,803	\$63,214,542	\$62,735,989
Unrestricted	1,199,611	1,299,975	1,140,377
Total net assets	\$65,556,414	\$64,514,517	\$63,876,366
Total liabilities and net assets	\$66,167,478	\$64,716,577	\$64,148,203

TABLE II
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS

•	2010	2009	2008
Operating revenues	\$ 459,839	\$ 463,050	\$ 686,366
Operating expenses:	•		
Salaries and fees	\$ 2,279,197	\$ 2,071,327	\$ 2,093,582
Supplies	98,061	101,600	129,079
Maintenance	325,323	157,399	127,811
Sundry charges	102,000	107,700	115,400
Depreciation	756,657	759,605	154,012
Miscellaneous	170,126	153,359	759,881
, Total operating expenses	\$ 3,731,364	\$ 3,350,990	\$ 3,379,765
Operating loss	\$(3,271,525)	\$(2,887,940)	\$(2,693,399)
Non operating revenue (expenses), net	13,422	26,091	13,069
Capital transfers in	4,300,000	3,500,000	4,400,000
Change in net assets	\$ 1,041,897	\$ 638.151	<u>\$ 1,719,670</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

TBJO's total net assets increased by \$1,041,897, \$638,151, and \$1,719,670 or 1.6%, 1.0%, and 2.8% for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively. The increases in net assets for the years ended August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008 are a result of increased capital contributions from the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana. Capital contributions were increased as a result of the FERC relicensing process.

FERC relicensing costs totaled \$1,863,771, \$1,133,547 and \$985,304 for the years ending August 31, 2010, 2009, and 2008, respectively.

CAPITAL ASSETS

As of August 31, 2019, TBJO had \$64,356,803 (net of accumulated depreciation) invested in capital assets. During the 2010 fiscal year, TBJO incurred costs of \$1,863,771 in connection with the FERC relicensing process. This amount was capitalized and will be amortized over the life of the license when it is renewed. The following table reflects the TBJO's capital assets net of accumulated depreciation:

TABLE III
CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	2010	2009	2008
FERC relicensing costs	\$ 3,982,622	\$ 2,118,851	\$ 985,304
Reservoir and waterways	36,001,159	36,001,159	36,001,159
Dam and spillway	8,505,863	8,785,753	9,065,643
Hydroelectric power plant	15,386,009	15,767,174	16,148,339
Buildings, structures, and equipment	481,150	541,605	535,544
Total	\$64,356,803	\$63,214,542	<u>\$62,735,989</u>

CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS, OR CONDITIONS

There are currently no known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position or results of operations.

CONTACTING TBJO'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designated to provide our legislatures, state officials, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's office, patrons, and other interested parties with a general overview of TBJO's finances and to demonstrate TBJO's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Ms. Debra Stagner at (409) 746-2192.

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS August 31, 2010 and 2009

ASSETS	2010	2009
CURRENT ASSETS:	%	
Cash	\$ 1,124,917	\$ 861,476
Certificate of deposit	525,398	518,642
Due from other governmental entities	42,562	66,250
Accrued interest receivable	1,236	1,101
Other receivables	73,885	-
Prepaid expenses	42,677	<u>54,566</u>
	\$ 1,810,675	\$ 1,502,035
CAPITAL ASSETS:	•	
Non-depreciable	\$39,983,781	\$38,120,010
Depreciable, net	24,373,022	25,094,532
	\$64,356,803	\$63,214,542
Total assets	\$66,167,478	\$64,716,577
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 611,064	\$ 202,060
Total liabilities	\$ 611,064	\$ 202,060
NET ASSETS		٠.
Invested in capital assets	\$64,356,803	\$63,214,542
Unrestricted	1,199,611	1,299,975
Total net assets	\$65,556,414	\$64,514,517
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$66,167,478</u>	<u>\$64,716,577</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS Years Ended August 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
OPERATING REVENUES		
Miscellaneous	\$ 459,839	\$ 463,050
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and fees	\$ 2,279,197	\$ 2,071,327
Supplies	98,061	101,600
Maintenance:		
Structures	249,825	78,545
Equipment	75,498	78,854
Sundry charges	102,000	107,700
Miscellaneous	170,126	153,359
Depreciation	756,657	759,605
Total operating expenses	\$ 3,731,364	\$ 3,350,990
Operating loss	\$(3,271,525)	\$(2,887,940)
Nonoperating revenue (expenses):		
Interest income	\$ 12,709	\$ 21,446
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	713	4,645
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)	\$ 13,422	\$ 26,091
		<u> </u>
Loss before contributions and		
transfers	\$(3,258,103)	\$(2,861,849)
Capital transfers in	4,300,000	3,500,000
Change in net assets	\$ 1,041,897	\$ 638,151
Net assets, beginning	64,514,517	63,876,366
Net assets, ending	<u>\$65,556,414</u>	<u>\$64,514,517</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended August 31, 2010 and 2009

	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Paid to suppliers	\$(2,553,814)	\$(2,668,893)
Other receipts	409,642	709,935
Net cash used in operating activities	\$(2,144,172)	<u>\$(1,958,958</u>)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Capital transfers in	\$ 4,300,000	\$ 3,500,000
Purchases of fixed assets	(1,898,206)	(1,247,100)
Net cash provided by capital	,	
and related financing activities	\$ 2,401,794	\$ 2,252,900
· 		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		,
Purchase of certificate of deposit	\$ (6,756)	•
Interest receipts	12,575	23,167
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$ 5,819	\$ 23,167
Net increase in cash	\$ 263,441	\$ 317,109
Balance, at beginning of year	861,476	544,367
Balance, at ending of year	<u>\$ 1,124,917</u>	\$ 861,476
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$(3,271,525)	\$(2,887,940)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities -		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Depreciation expense	756,657	759,605
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Due from other governmental entities	23,688	246,885
Other receivables	(73,885)	-
Prepaid expenses	11,889	(7,731)
Accounts payable	409,004	<u>(69,777</u>)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$(2,144,172</u>)	<u>\$(1,958,958</u>)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Toledo Bend - Joint Operations applies all relevant GASB pronouncements and applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the Operation's accounting policies are described below.

Reporting entity:

The Toledo Bend - Joint Operation is a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and was established by joint resolution of the Texas and Louisiana Sabine River Authority. The operation is administered by an Operating Board composed of three members appointed by the Texas Authority and three members appointed by the Louisiana Authority.

Basis of presentation:

The financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions."

Operating income reported within the financial statements includes revenues and expenses related to the primary continuing operations of the fund. Principal operating revenues include water royalties as well as other miscellaneous charges. Principal operating expenses are the costs associated with the operations of the fund and include administrative expenses and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as nonoperating in the financial statements.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The proprietary fund uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash includes amounts in demand and savings deposits and cash on hand. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. The Operation had no cash equivalents at August 31, 2010 and 2009.

Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include the dam, spillway, hydroelectric power plant, reservoir, waterways, buildings, structures and equipment are reported at historical cost. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	xears
Dam and spillway	67
Hydroelectric power plant	67
Buildings, structures and equipment	5 - 50

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Impairments:

A capital asset is considered impaired when its service utility has declined significantly and unexpectedly. The Operation is required to evaluate prominent events or changes in circumstances affecting capital assets to determine whether impairment of a capital asset has occurred. A capital asset generally should be considered impaired if both (a) the decline in service utility of the capital asset is large in magnitude and (b) the event or change in circumstance is outside the normal life cycle of the capital asset. The Operation recorded no impairment losses during the year ended August 31, 2010.

Prepaid expenses:

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses.

Note 2. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009 was as follows:

	Balance 09/01/09	Increases	Decreases	Balance 08/31/10
Capital assets not being depreciated: FERC relicensing				
costs Reservoir and	\$ 2,118,851	\$1,863,771	\$ -	\$ 3,982,622
waterways	36,001,159			36,001,159
	\$38,120,010	\$1,863,771	\$ -0-	\$39,983,781
Capital assets being depreciated:			·	
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric	\$18,659,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,659,332
power plant Buildings,	25,410,994	•	-	25,410,994
structures and equipment	1,905,328	43,821	71,060	1,878,089
	\$45,975,654	\$ 43,821	\$ 71,060	\$45,948,415
Less accumulated depreciation for:		•		
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric	\$ 9,873,579	\$ 279,890	\$ -	\$10,153,469
power plant Buildings,	9,643,820	381,165	-	10,024,985
structures and equipment	1,363,723	95,602	62,386	1,396,939
	\$20,881,122	\$ 756,657	\$ 62,386	\$21,575,393
Capital assets being depreciated, net	\$25,094,532	\$ (712,836)	\$ (8,674)	\$24,373,022
Total capital assets, net	\$63 <u>,214</u> ,542	<u>\$1,150,935</u>	<u>\$ (8,674</u>)	\$64,356,803

Capital assets not being depreciated:	Balance 09/01/08	Increases	Decreases	Balance 08/31/09
FERC relicensing costs Reservoir and	\$ 985,304	\$1,133,547	\$ -	\$ 2,118,851
'waterways	36,001,159	·		36,001,159
	<u>\$36,986,463</u>	\$1,133,547	\$ -0-	\$38,120,010
Capital assets being depreciated:				-
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric	\$18,659,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,659,332
power plant Buildings, structures and	25,410,994	· -	-	25,410,994
equipment	1,896,008	130,035	120,715	1,905,328
·	\$45,966,334	\$ 130,035	\$ 120,715	\$45,975,654
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Dam and spillway Hydroelectric	\$ 9,593,689	\$ 279,890	\$ -	\$ 9,873,579
power plant Buildings, structures and	9,262,655	381,165	-	9,643,820
equipment	1,360,464	98,550	95,291	1,363,723
	\$20,216,808	\$ 759,605	\$ 95,291	\$20,881,122
Capital assets being depreciated, net	\$25,749,526	\$ (629,570)	\$ (25,424)	\$25,094,532
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$62,735,989</u>	<u>\$ 503,977</u>	<u>\$ (25,424</u>)	<u>\$63,214,542</u>

Depreciation expense attributable to water conservation and reclamation totaled \$756,657 and \$759,605 for the years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Note 3. Contingent Liabilities

Public Law 98-571 directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to waive annual administration charges for the use of United States lands during the remaining term of the license to operate the Joint Project. The license expires 50 years from October 1, 1963. The waiver is contingent upon FERC determining that the power from the project is sold to the public without profit. All exemptions applied for through August 31, 2010 have been approved.

Note 4. Service Items

Service items included in the categories salaries and fees represent the expenses incurred by Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, individually, for the Joint Operation Water Supply and Hydroelectric System Fund. The associated expense was \$1,567,772 and \$1,501,224 for the years ended August 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Note 5. Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Operation's deposits may not be returned to it. The Operation's policy to ensure there is no exposure to this risk is to require each financial institution to pledge their own securities to cover any amount in excess of Federal Depository Insurance Coverage. These securities must be held in the Operation's name. Accordingly, the Operation had no custodial credit risk related to its deposits at August 31, 2010 and 2009.

Note 6. Risk Management

Toledo Bend - Joint Operations is subject to risk of loss resulting from claims and judgments which may arise in the normal course of business. Significant losses resulting from such claims are covered by commercial insurance.

Note 7. Amounts Due to Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana

Included in accounts payable at August 31, 2010 and 2009 are amounts due to the Sabine River Authority of Texas and the Sabine River Authority of Louisiana as follows:

	,2010	2009
Sabine River Authority of Texas Sabine River Authority of Louisiana	\$ 131,290 65,324	\$ 54,648
	<u>\$ 196,614</u>	<u>\$ 54,648</u>

TOLEDO BEND - JOINT OPERATION

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2010

(Policy Period June 30, 2010 Through June 30, 2011)

LIMITS	\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$2,000,000 General Aggregate	\$35,000,000 Bach Occurrence	\$150,000,000 Per Occurrence \$1,500,000 Sublimit Per Occurrence on Contractor's Equipment, Marine Equipment, and Communications Equipment \$3,000,000 Business Interruption	<pre>\$1,000,000 Bodily Injury/ Property Damage</pre>	\$1,000,000 Each Accident \$1,000,000 Policy Limit \$1,000,000 Each Employee
DESCRIPTION	Commercial General Liability (includes terrorism)	Excess Liability (includes terrorism)	Property, Boiler and Machinery, Business Interruption, Flood and Barthquake (includes terrorism)	Auto Liability/Physical Damage	Worker's Compensation -
POLICY NO.	35830675	JO330ALAIO	53089834 31A106680009 . EUTN05094951	(10)73528604	(11)71710168
NAME OF COMPANY	Fidelity Insurance Co. (Chubb Group)	AEGIS Houston Insurance Services, Inc.	CHARTIS - 25% Liberty Mutual - 50% Star Tech ACE - 25%	Federal Insurance Company (Chubb Group)	Federal Insurance Company (Chubb Group)



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To the Board of Directors,
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We have audited the basic financial statements of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana as of and for the year ended August 31, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Toledo Bend - Joint Operation's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Boards of Directors and Commissioners, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Bronssor Foché, Lewis & Dreams LLP.

Lafayette, Louisiana October 20, 2010

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES Year Ended August 31, 2010

We have audited the basic financial statements of Toledo Bend - Joint Operation, a joint operation between the Sabine River Authority of Texas and Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of August 31, 2010 resulted in an unqualified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Reports

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A.	Report on Internal Control and Compliance	Material to the Financial Statements
	Internal Control	
	Material Weakness(es) Identified	Yes X No
	Control Deficiencies Identified That	
	Are Not Considered'to be Material	
	Weakness (es)	Yes X None Reported
	Compliance	
	Noncompliance Material to Financial	
•	Statements	Yes X No
Sec	tion II - Financial Statement Findings	
	No matters are reported.	

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS For the Year Ended August 31, 2010

- Section I. Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

 None reported.
- Section II. Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

 Not applicable.

Section III. Management Letter

There were no matters reported in a separate management letter for the year ended August 31, 2009.